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## ADMINISTRATIVE

### FOREWORD

The Administrative Activities, supervised by the State Office for the 95 counties in Tennessee, deal primarily with management, personnel, training, budget, office space, equipment and supplies.

Allocations of administrative funds are received on a State-wide basis. These allocations are distributed to counties on the basis of a measured volume of work and basic costs for operating the office.

The State Office assists counties in obtaining adequate amounts of space with satisfactory arrangement, lighting, utilities, and parking. In many instances this space is consolidated with other agencies of the Department.

Guides on the type and quantity of equipment for proper operation of the office are furnished to counties. Inventories are reviewed and approval of permanent type equipment is given.

Distribution of all forms and envelopes is made through the State Office. Assistance is furnished to county offices for ordering office supplies through the General Services Administration.

Ceilings for permanent personnel are established for each county office. Counties are required to obtain approval for changes in the job classifications of county offices and for reinstatement of any position that is vacated through separation or resignation. A job description is established for each job in the county office.

Elections are held in the fall of each year. Three community committeemen and two alternates are elected in each community in the State. These community committeemen, in turn, elect one county committeeman each year for a term of three years and two alternates for a one year term.

ADMINISTRATIVE - 1968 CALENDAR YEAR

County	ASC Elections		County Operating Costs for Calendar Year 1968
	No. Eligible	No.	
	Voters	Voting	
Anderson	1,607	472	27,133
Bedford	2,393	832	53,043
Benton	1,441	465	36,464
Bledsoe	995	381	27,405
Blount	2,923	1,139	57,445
Bradley	2,156	530	42,753
Campbell	1,565	434	33,390
Cannon	1,503	374	40,346
Carroll	3,984	1,404	96,754
Carter	3,612	1,020	54,307
Cheatham	1,260	508	48,002
Chester	1,539	574	55,068
Claiborne	4,363	2,458	78,134
Clay	1,402	392	40,155
Cocke	3,045	940	55,750
Coffee	2,310	580	51,539
Crockett	2,231	774	59,243
Cumberland	1,718	402	36,538
Davidson	2,385	544	35,762
Decatur	1,311	414	36,211
DeKalb	2,385	784	53,732
Dickson	2,276	747	81,906
Dyer	2,670	767	70,540
Fayette	2,730	863	71,661
Fentress	1,694	374	29,656
Franklin	2,515	687	62,747
Gibson	4,388	1,798	101,722
Giles	3,181	1,364	73,696
Grainger	2,545	972	53,396
Greene	7,981	2,275	113,257
Grundy	790	180	20,845
Hamblen	2,148	787	50,110
Hamilton	1,763	315	33,204
Hancock	2,162	985	55,436
Hardeman	2,486	876	64,884
Hardin	2,375	617	61,703
Hawkins	4,190	1,112	83,614
Haywood	2,869	1,046	74,121
Henderson	2,253	1,235	74,101
Henry	3,091	1,013	80,135
Hickman	1,778	722	39,634
Houston	664	204	28,612
Humphreys	1,581	442	35,976
Jackson	2,591	1,118	59,849
Jefferson	2,931	920	59,574
Johnson	2,465	917	55,839
Knox	2,783	997	46,766

County	ASC Elections		County Operating Costs for Calendar Year 1968
	No. Eligible	No.	
	Voters	Voting	
Lake	240	144	19,808
Lauderdale	2,539	975	66,531
Lawrence	4,073	1,066	85,016
Lewis	687	268	27,580
Lincoln	3,003	957	74,774
Loudon	2,182	708	46,339
McMinn	2,605	749	58,544
McNairy	2,695	783	71,883
Macon	2,620	833	63,507
Madison	3,367	1,169	80,259
Marion	778	287	27,539
Marshall	2,147	796	43,828
Maury	4,477	1,043	77,120
Meigs	830	324	41,558
Monroe	2,822	1,055	59,579
Montgomery	2,972	1,038	90,676
Moore	838	334	26,263
Morgan	1,005	228	19,774
Obion	3,033	878	65,441
Overton	2,264	536	64,200
Perry	719	394	27,449
Pickett	900	329	37,898
Polk	806	302	25,161
Putnam	2,132	888	71,071
Rhea	999	237	29,104
Roane	1,650	508	33,335
Robertson	3,471	1,343	113,944
Rutherford	3,095	1,290	53,739
Scott	1,004	505	23,484
Sequatchie	328	131	19,084
Sevier	3,890	1,391	68,112
Shelby	3,769	1,087	74,169
Smith	2,583	877	55,309
Stewart	1,153	412	39,506
Sullivan	3,311	1,303	57,072
Sumner	4,307	1,342	119,223
Tipton	2,370	799	63,917
Trousdale	1,022	417	31,492
Unicoi	1,125	405	32,963
Union	1,859	700	40,597
Van Buren	544	209	20,715
Warren	2,289	727	48,879
Washington	4,463	1,485	78,573
Wayne	1,300	443	43,996
Weakley	3,913	1,297	97,560
White	2,335	748	56,292
Williamson	2,959	956	74,217
Wilson	3,555	1,186	66,294
State Total	222,056	74,636	5,215,532



ALL FARMS - 1968

County	No. Farms	Total Payments	Acres	
			Farmland	Cropland
Anderson	1,610	58,001	91,517	35,369
Bedford	2,221	588,203	289,220	140,570
Benton	1,405	430,754	167,850	72,950
Bledsoe	934	318,760	113,770	61,250
Blount	2,728	230,614	174,490	100,506
Bradley	1,952	190,023	179,960	83,287
Campbell	1,567	77,412	75,000	32,000
Cannon	1,453	184,343	171,065	65,712
Carroll	3,428	2,293,096	358,896	172,511
Carter	2,874	104,100	111,701	45,152
Cheatham	1,319	291,837	143,170	58,540
Chester	1,264	1,089,619	175,930	67,125
Claiborne	3,233	236,500	204,718	89,747
Clay	1,195	281,710	123,000	61,000
Cocke	2,212	196,737	178,000	104,217
Coffee	2,266	427,093	220,675	114,735
Crockett	1,985	2,764,458	167,128	132,140
Cumberland	1,692	214,286	195,538	48,780
Davidson	2,890	137,812	194,791	94,865
Decatur	1,279	578,964	192,020	70,707
DeKalb	1,782	364,937	160,458	87,582
Dickson	2,004	478,181	283,472	121,174
Dyer	2,265	2,562,528	284,203	203,069
Fayette	2,133	3,406,873	417,970	257,724
Fentress	1,365	211,427	135,175	41,710
Franklin	2,565	848,243	229,223	131,952
Gibson	4,359	4,075,813	360,332	256,374
Giles	3,163	1,230,370	341,911	227,940
Grainger	2,080	141,900	150,610	68,572
Greene	5,681	389,867	348,184	207,678
Grundy	905	120,589	52,700	24,000
Hamblen	1,658	129,582	90,555	55,339
Hamilton	1,806	155,853	251,000	56,000
Hancock	1,594	188,416	137,038	50,887
Hardeman	1,995	1,980,659	394,546	140,129
Hardin	2,089	1,073,536	275,680	98,054
Hawkins	3,836	246,755	264,542	83,452
Haywood	2,120	3,205,636	315,000	210,000
Henderson	2,361	1,974,905	249,309	126,064
Henry	2,813	1,011,749	356,820	184,689
Hickman	1,730	481,269	289,575	97,010
Houston	696	156,313	87,435	27,800
Humphreys	1,440	424,380	255,933	70,730
Jackson	1,858	634,843	196,296	72,906
Jefferson	2,600	236,996	170,704	101,441
Johnson	2,093	128,590	116,615	43,500
Knox	3,187	145,158	192,471	117,293

County	No.	Total	Acres	
	Farms	Payments	Farmland	Cropland
Lake	377	1,339,800	77,317	69,317
Lauderdale	1,990	2,774,207	253,118	152,146
Lawrence	3,786	1,839,368	367,053	198,456
Lewis	656	119,901	116,475	21,633
Lincoln	2,909	1,267,585	347,049	192,562
Loudon	1,866	196,280	134,710	88,184
McMinn	2,507	320,476	214,338	126,012
McNairy	2,772	1,935,600	303,420	118,000
Macon	2,136	342,301	183,399	73,997
Madison	2,826	2,665,805	295,844	187,064
Marion	825	247,584	79,400	40,620
Marshall	1,811	343,393	235,062	101,507
Maury	2,970	640,017	376,232	211,758
Meigs	871	200,915	106,843	43,065
Monroe	2,455	258,040	211,967	103,641
Montgomery	2,100	883,222	282,174	222,991
Moore	721	93,011	69,908	39,010
Morgan	1,096	65,660	125,775	53,750
Obion	2,527	1,546,805	306,275	230,900
Overton	2,254	559,114	262,000	90,592
Perry	737	287,150	214,706	40,855
Pickett	895	217,420	59,485	30,000
Polk	838	136,233	70,829	35,303
Putnam	2,720	595,344	202,500	107,656
Rhea	1,146	193,752	121,198	57,463
Roane	1,519	129,974	149,625	66,089
Robertson	2,521	1,121,703	299,890	205,119
Rutherford	3,316	726,685	354,990	186,250
Scott	1,015	122,652	75,301	24,952
Sequatchie	345	102,314	78,300	20,500
Sevier	2,947	273,489	224,635	126,574
Shelby	3,659	2,413,283	319,000	243,500
Smith	1,805	322,929	211,957	84,383
Stewart	1,038	237,323	179,907	63,542
Sullivan	3,326	125,211	178,014	67,274
Sumner	3,492	557,650	322,000	174,517
Tipton	2,421	3,353,992	257,969	186,760
Trousdale	603	130,531	74,442	38,972
Unicoi	984	37,059	50,194	17,068
Union	1,410	73,338	83,868	35,898
Van Buren	536	58,447	55,994	21,450
Warren	2,435	550,347	225,500	137,802
Washington	3,705	207,868	169,099	119,137
Wayne	1,725	670,671	281,341	82,513
Weakley	3,898	1,909,320	328,567	237,350
White	2,114	417,359	176,205	95,000
Williamson	2,847	347,940	351,581	163,074
Wilson	3,021	395,665	334,309	155,497

State Totals	198,158	70,054,423	19,735,961	10,003,935
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# S U M M A R Y

## ASCS PROGRAM PAYMENTS AND PRICE SUPPORT LOANS RECEIVED BY TENNESSEE FARMERS - 1968

PROGRAM	:	PAYMENTS	:	LOANS
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM		5,450,171		
EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES		826,630		
CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM		2,241,161		
APPALACHIAN LAND STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM		303,189		
CROPLAND CONVERSION PROGRAM		70,534		
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM		2,649,132		
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM		23,363,045		
UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM		33,898,703		
WHEAT PROGRAM		1,132,912		
WOOL AND/OR MOHAIR		118,946		
BARLEY LOANS				2,473
CORN LOANS (New Loans)				144,307
CORN LOANS (Reseal-Extended)				6,641
SOYBEANS LOANS (New Loans)				3,061,541
SOYBEANS LOANS (Reseal-Extended)				116,435
WHEAT LOANS (New Loans)				41,911
WHEAT LOANS (Reseal-Extended)				6,958
UPLAND COTTON LOANS (New Loans)				361,661
BINS & DRYER LOANS (New Loans)				607,463
TOTALS		70,054,423		4,349,390



## ACP- ECM - CRP - ALSCP - CCP- CAP PROGRAMS

### FOREWORD

#### ACP --

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a voluntary cost-share program available to all producers of agricultural products. This program represents a partnership between the farmer and the Federal Government for installing needed conservation practices on farmland. Cost-sharing is normally on a 50-50 basis. The partnership is thus involved in conserving and enhancing our natural resources (soil, water, forests, wildlife and natural beauty) and thereby insuring that present and future generations will have an ample supply of food, fiber and other necessities of life. The program in 1968 provided special emphasis on assistance to low-income farmers.

#### ECM --

Emergency Conservation Measures are authorized under the ACP in designated disaster areas, where needed, to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters.

In 1968 special emergency assistance was approved in 13 counties to correct damage to farmland caused by excessive rainfall, flooding and/or tornadoes; and in 14 counties to repair land damages due to drought. Available emergency funds permitted farmers in a total of 25 counties to repair or correct land damages caused by these natural disasters and/or to prevent further deterioration or erosion of productive farmlands. Without this emergency assistance the newly created conservation problems would have further impaired the land and adversely affected its productive capacity. The necessary repair or restoration work would have been so costly that the farmers would have been unable to carry out the needed conservation measures without emergency cost-sharing which amounted to about 80 percent of the treatment costs.

#### CRP --

The Conservation Reserve Program is a part of the Soil Bank Program which was designed to divert cropland from soil bank base crops to long-term conserving uses. The program was replaced by the Cropland Adjustment Program. Under the CRP farmers receive annual diversion and cost-share payments pursuant to long-term contracts (3 to 10 years) for specific land use adjustments. All contracts with Tennessee farmers under this program will expire at the end of 1969.

#### ALSCP --

The Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program is authorized only in certain designated counties in the Appalachian states. The program is designed to provide land stabilization, erosion and sediment control, reclamation and conservation treatment measures on land in the Appalachian area. This is accomplished through long-term cost-sharing contracts (3 to 10 years) with land-owners and operators in the designated areas. Federal cost-shares range up to 80 percent of treatment costs. Preference is given to "needy persons" in the approval of contracts. Cost-sharing is limited generally to not more than \$50 per acre for a maximum of 50 acres per farm. Counties designated for this program are usually in areas having the greatest economic growth potentials. The currently designated program includes the Roaring River Watershed portion of Jackson, Overton, and Putnam Counties.

#### CCP --

The Cropland Conservation Program is a long-term diversion and conservation program similar to the CAP but with some different provisions for use of land being diverted from crop production. The program is also limited to certain designated counties on a "pilot test" basis, whereas the CAP is open to all counties. Annual adjustment and cost-share payments are made to eligible producers under long-term agreements (3 to 10 years) similar to those in the CAP. However, adjustment payment rates are lower under the CCP because of less restrictive land uses authorized on the diverted acres. Neither the public access nor Greenspan provisions authorized for the CAP are applicable to the CCP. The CCP was not funded for accepting new agreements during the 1968 program year. Activity was limited to administration of existing agreements in 19 Counties.

#### CAP --

The Cropland Adjustment Program is designed to divert the use of cropland from the unneeded production of feed grain and allotment crops on a long term basis to needed conserving uses. This land use adjustment is accomplished through agreements with eligible producers for periods of from 5 to 10 years. The producers receive adjustment payments for diverting the base crops plus cost-sharing for performing needed conservation practices on the diverted acres. Another program feature permits free public access to the diverted acreage for hunting, fishing, hiking or trapping. The landowner receives an additional small Federal payment annually for granting this privilege. In addition to agreements with private owners, the CAP provides for public entities to participate in the program through a provision known as "Greenspan". The "Greenspan" feature of the program provides for grants to public entities for acquisition of eligible land to be converted from intensive cropping use to open space and recreation uses. The program was not funded for accepting new agreements in 1968. Consequently, activities were limited to administration of existing agreements signed in 1966 and 1967.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM - 1968

County	No. Participating Farms	Payments		Total Assistance
		Assistance	Assistance	
		ACP	ECM	
Anderson	186	24,170		24,170
Bedford	555	83,592		83,592
Benton	406	42,981	42,749	85,730
Bledsoe	429	51,280	31,075	82,355
Blount	556	62,887		62,887
Bradley	436	47,969		47,969
Campbell	215	25,720		25,720
Cannon	321	36,713		36,713
Carroll	1,418	93,602		93,602
Carter	704	48,275		48,275
Cheatham	304	32,531		32,531
Chester	351	42,430		42,430
Claiborne	457	51,978		51,978
Clay	339	36,596	15,763	52,359
Cocke	314	45,044		45,044
Coffee	555	71,403		71,403
Crockett	981	64,171		64,171
Cumberland	745	57,242	27,976	85,218
Davidson	218	42,942		42,942
Decatur	323	38,739		38,739
DeKalb	456	59,996		59,996
Dickson	484	54,369		54,369
Dyer	539	68,323	78,424	146,747
Fayette	630	99,411	74,475	173,886
Fentress	405	49,599	20,891	70,490
Franklin	685	79,934		79,934
Gibson	1,976	136,510	68,403	204,913
Giles	815	109,261		109,261
Grainger	340	37,462		37,462
Greene	1,145	95,349		95,349
Grundy	173	24,128		24,128
Hamblen	349	42,553		42,553
Hamilton	272	45,005		45,005
Hancock	377	34,456		34,456
Hardeman	626	83,189		83,189
Hardin	799	65,141		65,141
Hawkins	637	63,076		63,076
Haywood	656	81,137	10,326	91,463
Henderson	1,263	84,080	56,373	140,453
Henry	750	82,389	11,840	94,229
Hickman	437	53,146	3,812	56,958
Houston	173	16,776	9,760	26,536
Humphreys	379	44,570	13,713	58,283
Jackson	472	45,938	16,829	62,767
Jefferson	702	61,278		61,278
Johnson	556	41,369		41,369
Knox	305	48,213		48,213



County	No.	Payments		
	: Participating	: Assistance	: Assistance	: Total
	: Farms	: ACP	: ECM	: Assistance
Lake	11	4,424		4,424
Lauderdale	475	62,150	29,308	91,458
Lawrence	1,038	96,618		96,618
Lewis	179	18,328	2,890	21,218
Lincoln	769	103,130		103,130
Loudon	407	43,288		43,288
McMinn	678	70,337		70,337
McNairy	622	69,486		69,486
Macon	375	44,713		44,713
Madison	537	83,295		83,295
Marion	173	37,554		37,554
Marshall	400	63,520		63,520
Maury	710	107,670		107,670
Meigs	262	36,578		36,578
Monroe	429	63,199		63,199
Montgomery	627	68,362		68,362
Moore	142	18,480		18,480
Morgan	214	22,835		22,835
Obion	688	87,163	23,697	110,860
Overton	754	57,154	43,211	100,365
Perry	217	30,459		30,459
Pickett	601	29,998	44,179	74,177
Polk	178	19,283		19,283
Putnam	888	63,183	98,730	161,913
Rhea	321	38,066	12,039	50,105
Roane	302	37,094		37,094
Robertson	747	93,415		93,415
Rutherford	751	110,239		110,239
Scott	155	23,332		23,332
Sequatchie	165	25,659		25,659
Sevier	671	65,922		65,922
Shelby	383	89,117		89,117
Smith	420	49,530		49,530
Stewart	200	26,200	35,262	61,462
Sullivan	576	48,658		48,658
Sumner	813	79,728		79,728
Tipton	346	80,348	13,998	94,346
Trousdale	215	31,374		31,374
Unicoi	263	20,550		20,550
Union	204	22,145		22,145
Van Buren	212	21,886		21,886
Warren	967	88,818	40,907	129,725
Washington	775	77,878		77,878
Wayne	425	53,976		53,976
Weakley	1,120	114,703		114,703
White	735	75,507		75,507
Williamson	649	78,877		78,877
Wilson	709	89,019		89,019
STATE TOTAL	49,712	5,450,171	826,630	6,276,801

# 1968 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

County	No. Contracts in Force	Total Payments	Acres
Anderson	1	747	51
Bedford	35	59,200	3,878
Benton	30	18,795	1,576
Bledsoe	20	37,583	2,208
Blount	6	3,322	182
Bradley	34	30,390	2,226
Cannon	3	3,448	245
Carroll	65	80,211	5,333
Carter	2	2,915	126
Cheatham	3	8,352	578
Chester	17	9,287	811
Claiborne	1	35	5
Clay	3	1,541	112
Coffee	27	31,856	2,143
Crockett	44	45,256	2,788
Cumberland	16	10,912	674
Decatur	35	48,632	3,280
DeKalb	19	17,476	1,555
Dickson	6	10,245	751
Dyer	24	52,759	3,189
Fayette	6	9,673	686
Fentress	4	2,979	170
Franklin	13	18,951	1,016
Gibson	66	88,564	5,288
Giles	177	234,253	14,745
Grainger	1	1,660	77
Grundy	4	4,889	280
Hamblen	2	1,325	59
Hamilton	18	8,942	621
Hardeman	22	38,104	2,916
Hardin	65	43,200	3,990
Haywood	75	108,112	7,478
Henderson	14	9,864	862
Henry	95	97,937	6,753
Hickman	12	15,085	962
Houston	3	3,535	239
Humphreys	11	14,666	1,089
Jackson	7	3,110	271
Jefferson	3	6,550	369
Knox	1	3,499	211
Lauderdale	14	43,535	2,176
Lawrence	189	188,546	14,068

County	: : No. Contracts : in Force	: : Total : Payments	: : Acres
Lewis	5	4,273	312
Lincoln	66	95,981	5,918
Loudon	20	28,556	2,251
McMinn	78	69,088	4,544
McNairy	60	33,051	2,628
Macon	3	190	28
Madison	4	4,694	369
Marion	16	21,514	1,295
Marshall	20	23,977	1,668
Mauzy	10	22,722	1,513
Meigs	45	44,487	2,952
Monroe	30	32,838	1,953
Montgomery	26	53,303	3,169
Moore	5	8,008	471
Morgan	6	3,068	192
Obion	87	152,886	8,789
Overton	36	33,977	2,378
Perry	4	7,788	622
Pickett	8	11,046	588
Polk	12	11,690	827
Putnam	17	10,303	933
Rhea	41	57,515	3,710
Roane	9	9,574	685
Robertson	27	62,554	3,291
Rutherford	26	46,497	2,882
Scott	12	7,315	481
Sequatchie	3	1,841	135
Sevier	4	7,625	452
Shelby	9	10,285	843
Stewart	1	819	78
Sullivan	3	4,365	219
Sumner	10	15,305	818
Tipton	1	4,844	219
Van Buren	4	1,180	81
Warren	46	60,383	4,525
Wayne	56	43,126	3,245
Weakley	208	195,801	13,322
White	15	16,298	1,328
Williamson	3	3,272	227
Wilson	8	7,152	520
State Total	2,237	2,649,132	176,498

APPALACHIAN LAND STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM - 1968

County	: : No. : Contracts : Approved	: : : :	Cost Share Payments	: : : :	Total Acres
Claiborne	77		9,105		2,306
Clay	76		3,318		899
Cumberland	90		5,884		945
DeKalb	52		8,655		1,495
Fentress	56		3,737		818
Hancock	20		8,836		618
Jackson	276		82,141		5,277
Macon	97		6,619		2,163
Overton	357		117,521		5,917
Pickett	74		3,831		588
Putnam	396		37,692		7,123
Scott	36		3,430		894
Smith	83		9,621		2,339
White	89		2,799		1,759
STATE TOTAL	1,779		303,189		33,141

CROPLAND CONVERSION PROGRAM - 1968

County	No. Agreements in Effect	Total Payments	Total Acres
Bedford	11	3,672	250
Bradley	6	783	4
Carroll	18	6,840	512
Coffee	0	0	0
Gibson	26	2,568	853
Hardin	20	22,631	1,034
Humphreys	3	3,235	106
Montgomery	18	15,443	517
Rutherford	117	11,094	3,962
Smith	50	3,323	1,201
Warren	2	945	97
STATE TOTAL	271	70,534	8,536



## 1968 CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

County	: No. Agreements : in Effect	: Adjustment : Payments	: Acres
Anderson	23	2,508	23
Bedford	30	30,129	1,376
Benton	47	31,201	1,402
Bledsoe	25	38,245	1,197
Blount	86	11,610	146
Bradley	43	10,421	352
Campbell	4	281	1
Cannon	28	8,379	115
Carroll	37	49,039	1,759
Carter	20	1,917	13
Cheatham	120	47,040	623
Chester	25	36,567	1,138
Clay	6	6,754	255
Cocke	5	1,101	39
Coffee	21	19,119	632
Cumberland	25	6,369	148
Davidson	39	8,995	135
Decatur	22	35,090	1,162
DeKalb	72	33,914	1,203
Dickson	243	93,414	1,987
Dyer	2	9,143	361
Fayette	1	2,910	84
Fentress	21	14,844	450
Franklin	47	34,593	1,251
Gibson	6	4,883	256
Giles	127	112,238	4,238
Grainger	1	155	4
Greene	4	855	4
Grundy	4	7,041	198
Hamblen	2	360	21
Hamilton	14	13,916	860
Hardeman	16	36,787	1,243
Hardin	71	96,063	3,543
Hawkins	8	18,100	383
Henderson	72	95,764	3,344
Henry	120	41,902	1,013
Hickman	47	45,310	1,433
Houston	71	9,235	95
Humphreys	28	57,013	1,747
Jackson	9	6,112	211
Jefferson	13	8,385	415
Johnson	7	3,370	60
Knox	46	5,884	80
Lawrence	160	74,627	3,157



County	No. Agreements in Effect	Adjustment Payments	Acres
Lewis	17	2,547	108
Lincoln	15	23,857	677
Loudon	34	19,871	600
McMinn	202	28,079	844
McNairy	50	104,719	3,452
Macon	3	1,054	34
Madison	2	5,334	187
Marion	30	17,879	878
Marshall	128	30,197	1,034
Maury	63	48,133	1,698
Meigs	53	11,276	361
Monroe	55	14,693	314
Montgomery	295	193,390	4,863
Moore	35	4,954	92
Morgan	8	4,497	188
Obion	8	5,540	162
Overton	48	19,565	583
Perry	24	29,522	1,022
Pickett	22	5,553	306
Polk	34	14,244	568
Putnam	49	18,115	601
Rhea	9	9,209	363
Roane	42	12,931	456
Robertson	137	142,363	3,410
Rutherford	42	35,576	1,473
Scott	10	7,672	209
Sequatchie	5	12,803	445
Sevier	58	13,358	320
Shelby	3	1,911	101
Smith	7	7,771	229
Stewart	50	23,507	543
Sullivan	24	3,759	48
Sumner	69	34,206	1,043
Tipton	1	2,996	48
Trousdale	1	1,565	47
Unicoi	6	530	4
Union	9	1,194	30
Van Buren	4	449	2
Warren	46	23,427	845
Washington	12	1,244	5
Wayne	35	45,032	1,718
Weakley	120	39,601	1,126
White	68	16,254	621
Williamson	37	10,163	244
Wilson	67	19,038	562
State Total	3,855	2,241,161	70,621

## FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

### FOREWORD

The 1968 Feed Grain Program was designed to reduce total feed supplies in order to strengthen prices, continue improvement of farm income, assure livestock prices at a level fair to producers and consumers, develop our export potential, and maintain adequate but not excessive reserves.

The program was voluntary, and producers with a corn or grain sorghums base were eligible to participate in the program. Producers by participating in the program were eligible for diversion payments, price support payments, and price support loans. A participating producer agreed to reduce his feed grain base by diverting at least 20 percent to conserving uses and comply with other program provisions.

Farms with base acreages of 25 acres or less could elect to grow no feed grains and divert the entire base. Farms with bases of more than 25 acres and not more than 125 acres could elect to voluntarily reduce the base (for the current year) to 25 acres, plant no feed grain, and divert and receive pay for 25 acres. Other farms could divert to conserving uses up to 50 percent of the base.

Farm feed grain bases were established based mainly on the average acreage of feed grains produced on the farm during the base period of 1959 and 1960.

The flexibility of the program allows variations for each year in determining the amount of the feed grain base needed to be diverted from the production of feed grains.

The following charts are a condensed summary of participation, by counties in the 1968 Feed Grain Program in Tennessee.

## 1968 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	No. Participating Farms	Total Diver- sion and Price Support Payments	Acres of Base All Farms	Participating Farms	Acres Diverted for Payment
Anderson	124	\$ 30,477	2,247	1,011	877
Bedford	707	330,377	27,210	15,782	10,004
Benton	443	183,337	12,905	7,621	5,461
Bledsoe	276	159,295	11,999	6,165	3,322
Blount	370	138,528	9,247	4,324	3,145
Bradley	263	93,315	7,902	3,281	2,687
Campbell	170	51,181	3,625	1,462	1,239
Cannon	362	132,365	10,804	5,234	4,268
Carroll	1,550	716,734	45,400	30,013	20,186
Carter	314	49,372	2,616	1,218	1,145
Cheatham	495	189,020	11,787	7,981	5,495
Chester	549	269,752	23,374	11,954	7,299
Claiborne	817	170,763	8,903	4,475	4,036
Clay	519	215,147	12,040	8,762	5,906
Cocke	423	142,647	9,044	4,885	3,438
Coffee	484	263,550	26,520	10,107	6,251
Crockett	796	292,730	20,302	12,004	8,361
Cumberland	314	105,067	7,431	3,295	2,763
Davidson	209	83,386	8,773	3,812	2,349
Decatur	462	273,116	17,550	10,566	6,592
DeKalb	604	239,721	15,694	9,790	7,297
Dickson	802	316,004	16,826	11,703	9,290
Dyer	573	356,282	34,670	14,269	7,713
Fayette	688	513,783	40,877	23,084	11,017
Fentress	413	118,893	6,103	3,903	3,441
Franklin	768	376,383	27,309	13,860	9,633
Gibson	1,661	719,598	56,775	28,767	17,777
Giles	1,123	463,577	36,287	22,063	14,005
Grainger	371	97,541	6,227	2,838	2,393
Greene	705	265,410	24,248	9,045	5,555
Grundy	156	75,851	5,078	2,697	1,731
Hamblen	178	53,939	5,196	1,819	1,286
Hamilton	215	83,798	6,308	3,120	2,474
Hancock	549	143,225	6,321	3,729	3,140
Hardeman	788	430,993	34,961	20,562	11,482
Hardin	729	411,228	42,745	23,401	10,971
Hawkins	464	142,073	11,492	4,628	3,251
Haywood	457	318,779	33,392	13,719	6,691
Henderson	1,148	626,538	39,256	25,835	15,565
Henry	948	525,583	41,991	21,415	13,357
Hickman	591	358,863	22,348	15,248	8,752
Houston	288	115,892	6,478	5,064	3,828
Humphreys	445	287,861	19,603	12,905	6,852
Jackson	972	479,967	21,175	17,274	12,582
Jefferson	382	130,226	8,971	3,938	3,173
Johnson	358	82,374	4,256	1,883	1,489
Knox	257	84,653	7,193	2,821	2,209



County	No. Partici- pating Farms	Total Diver- sion and Price Support: Payments	Acres of Base All Farms	Partici- pating Farms	Acres Diverted for Payment
Lake	64	70,759	13,798	3,410	1,298
Lauderdale	588	275,491	37,059	13,269	7,392
Lawrence	1,627	515,928	38,690	24,394	18,111
Lewis	224	89,533	5,444	3,592	2,691
Lincoln	1,052	441,279	34,321	20,332	13,180
Loudon	292	98,837	7,755	3,597	2,473
McMinn	500	148,949	8,918	4,771	4,200
McNairy	1,174	594,505	44,309	26,878	16,052
Macon	790	283,981	19,977	11,043	8,685
Madison	1,021	470,060	39,638	20,677	13,083
Marion	258	170,452	11,839	6,898	4,281
Marshall	535	205,403	14,787	9,301	6,751
Maurry	773	360,322	28,268	17,026	10,457
Meigs	273	105,895	5,582	3,314	2,691
Monroe	407	137,602	11,981	4,624	3,609
Montgomery	869	465,268	31,604	18,988	11,182
Moore	158	59,507	4,451	2,456	1,840
Morgan	106	35,008	3,165	1,091	929
Obion	704	644,627	56,947	25,478	11,558
Overton	820	287,168	14,377	9,805	8,216
Perry	315	214,065	13,068	8,768	4,962
Pickett	381	122,419	4,924	3,593	3,143
Polk	231	86,071	5,485	3,504	2,244
Putnam	985	365,262	17,117	12,206	10,101
Rhea	197	76,390	6,507	2,724	2,166
Roane	201	69,927	4,640	2,248	1,945
Robertson	1,081	543,305	39,485	23,948	12,371
Rutherford	767	351,040	30,353	16,438	9,853
Scott	287	80,361	4,132	2,510	2,328
Sequatchie	108	60,967	3,928	2,254	1,446
Sevier	473	173,299	10,171	5,444	4,118
Shelby	600	177,326	25,948	11,238	6,358
Smith	594	244,127	17,100	10,787	7,157
Stewart	331	150,223	10,307	6,267	4,549
Sullivan	204	62,520	7,961	1,831	1,458
Sumner	1,045	385,991	24,946	15,004	11,528
Tipton	603	255,332	29,525	12,124	6,853
Trousdale	220	88,485	6,107	3,872	2,734
Unicoi	119	15,979	1,099	421	381
Union	259	49,999	2,664	1,436	1,326
Van Buren	90	34,497	2,936	1,174	902
Warren	727	321,896	24,082	12,532	8,739
Washington	391	111,724	10,362	2,988	2,352
Wayne	759	415,905	24,233	16,807	11,295
Weakley	1,597	971,733	69,883	39,639	23,267
White	699	302,366	18,395	11,064	7,587
Williamson	460	202,044	17,828	10,418	5,894
Wilson	672	260,024	17,122	10,946	8,475
State Total	52,911	\$23,363,045	1,744,677	956,461	615,989

## UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

### FOREWORD

This program was designed to produce sufficient cotton to meet expected demand and to encourage the production of a higher percentage of the medium and longer staple lengths that were in short supply.

This program also provided for keeping cotton competitively priced and making price support and diversion payments to farmers who participated voluntarily.

The program provided for a reduction in the amount of diversion for 1968. A producer could sign up and agree to divert between 5 and 35 percent of the farm allotment from cotton to conserving uses unless the "small farm" provision applied. This was brought about by the fact that the total supply adjustment expected over a 4-year period had only taken 2 years.

This program was dependent upon approval of 2/3 of the growers voting in a referendum for marketing quotas on the 1968 crop. As usual, growers overwhelmingly voted approval.

Special provisions were provided for "small farms" with allotments of 10 acres or less or farms with projected production of 3600 pounds or less. These small farms could participate without making any diversion to a conserving use and receive a diversion payment at the 10.76 cents per pound diversion rate based on 35% of the allotment. However, they could also reduce their acreage by any amount between 5 and 35% of the farm allotment. For this, they received an additional payment at 6¢ per pound for the acreage actually diverted. This was referred to as a "double dip" diversion payment.

If for any of various reasons a producer decided not to plant any cotton, he was permitted to sign up to place 5% of the allotment in soil conserving uses and receive a diversion payment at the basic diversion rate.

Participating producers were eligible for:

- (1) A price support loan on all the cotton produced based on a loan rate of 20.25 cents per pound for middling 1 inch cotton.
- (2) A price support payment at 12.24 cents per pound on the farm projected yield for the acreage planted within the farm domestic allotment which is 65% of the farm's effective allotment.

Provisions were also in effect for a landowner to sell or lease his allotment to another cotton allotment farmer within the county and where growers had voted to do so, he could sell or lease to a grower in another county. Landowners could also make permanent or temporary transfers of allotment to other farms they owned or controlled.

No Tennessee farmers applied to participate in the National Export Market acreage reserve in 1968. This program provided that qualified growers could receive approval to exceed their allotment, forfeit price supports and payments provided the total production was exported.

## 1968 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

County	: No. : Partici- : pating : Farms	: Total of Div- : ersion and : Price Support : Payments	: Acres of : Allotment : Participat- : ing Farms	: Acres : Diverted : for : Payment
Bedford	75	36,929	659	346
Benton	273	109,508	1,697	990
Bradley	14	2,190	57	27
Cannon	3	611	11	7
Carroll	2,352	1,345,216	18,296	9,323
Chester	993	730,849	10,345	5,195
Coffee	34	20,765	396	215
Crockett	1,893	2,361,024	33,834	8,624
Decatur	313	183,371	2,566	1,599
Dyer	1,888	1,984,539	32,305	7,517
Fayette	1,885	2,706,035	42,567	14,329
Franklin	411	273,824	4,145	2,076
Gibson	3,869	3,047,655	45,021	14,343
Giles	719	288,007	5,378	2,663
Grundy	7	3,868	74	32
Hamilton	8	3,754	83	44
Hardeman	1,369	1,390,431	20,300	8,144
Hardin	818	432,445	6,940	3,461
Haywood	1,841	2,687,212	43,061	9,306
Henderson	1,502	1,101,829	15,600	8,092
Henry	684	241,984	3,684	1,803
Humphreys	2	504	10	7
Lake	354	1,264,617	21,410	3,259
Lauderdale	1,740	2,361,444	35,503	9,534
Lawrence	1,815	929,535	14,782	7,887
Lewis	7	2,281	61	19
Lincoln	1,005	582,528	10,141	4,082
McMinn	10	1,720	59	28
McNairy	1,765	1,133,839	16,844	8,505
Madison	2,193	2,101,527	32,527	9,580
Marshall	14	2,912	50	26
Maury	10	1,871	46	24
Meigs	6	1,823	43	20
Obion	920	597,190	8,631	3,440
Perry	5	4,678	99	44
Polk	10	3,243	69	39
Robertson	1	5	1	0
Rutherford	245	147,619	2,845	1,177
Shelby	1,832	2,131,208	37,145	10,600
Tipton	2,284	2,988,125	46,878	11,866
Wayne	366	109,790	1,776	1,084
Weakley	1,548	577,329	8,932	4,528
Williamson	2	1,101	23	12
Wilson	4	1,768	43	21
State Total	37,089	33,898,703	524,937	173,918



PEANUT PROGRAM - 1968

FOREWORD

Peanuts are under acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Such quota is established each year by the Secretary of Agriculture. They are effective only when at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum favor such quotas. This is a means of controlling production and guaranteeing the farmer a favorable price for his peanuts through the Price Support Program. On November 23, 1965 growers voted in a referendum favoring quotas for the years, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

1968 PEANUT ALLOTMENTS

COUNTY	NO. ALLOTMENT FARMS	ACRES OF ALLOTMENT
Benton	9	635
Bradley	1	2
Carroll	2	36
Decatur	4	179
Dickson	3	72
Gibson	9	173
Hardeman	3	226
Hardin	2	31
Henderson	1	18
Hickman	2	145
Humphreys	9	751
Lawrence	1	40
Lewis	3	136
Obion	2	27
Perry	32	1,100
Polk	1	2
Wayne	1	17
Weakley	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
STATE TOTAL	86	3,592

## 1968 RICE ALLOTMENT

### FOREWORD

Tennessee is one of the rice producing states that is designated as a "Producer State". The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides for the designated states to apportion the state rice allotment among rice producers in the state.

A producer who desires to allocate all or part of his producer allotment to a farm in another county can file an application for county ASC committee and the State ASC Committee approval.

Lauderdale County had two farmers who had producer allotments with a total effective allotment of 751.0 acres.

### 1968 RICE ALLOTMENTS

County	: No. : Allotment : Farms	: Acres : of : Allotment	: Final Acres : for : Allotment History
Lauderdale	<u>2</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>751</u>
STATE TOTAL	2	751	751



# TOBACCO PROGRAM

## FOREWORD

Marketing quotas and acreage allotments were in effect for burley, fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco. This is a means of controlling production and assuring the farmers of reasonable price for the tobacco under the Price Support Program. The Secretary proclaims quotas each year which will be in effect only when two-thirds of those voting in a referendum have favored marketing quotas. Growers have voted in favor of quotas on burley for the three year period, 1968, 1969 and 1970, and on fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco for the three year period, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

### BURLEY TOBACCO - 1968

County	: No. : Allotment : Farms	: Acres : of : Allotment	: Final Acres : For Allotment : History
Anderson	656	269	255
Bedford	679	292	273
Benton	2	1	0
Bledsoe	24	8	5
Blount	1,603	745	698
Bradley	443	203	160
Campbell	837	417	413
Cannon	709	323	292
Carroll	1	1	0
Carter	1,996	841	839
Cheatham	393	137	136
Claiborne	3,146	1,980	1,975
Clay	1,056	575	573
Cocke	2,194	1,526	1,519
Coffee	120	42	35
Cumberland	633	219	210
Davidson	331	160	137
Decatur	1	1	1
DeKalb	1,641	909	896
Dickson	341	117	116
Dyer	1	1	0
Fentress	575	150	144
Franklin	460	191	179
Giles	1,032	523	506
Grainger	2,102	1,341	1,338
Greene	5,405	4,300	4,293
Grundy	30	14	13
Hamblen	1,562	965	962
Hamilton	58	25	23
Hancock	1,552	1,079	1,082
Hardin	1	1	1

County	No. Allotment Farms	Acres of Allotment	Final Acres For Allotment History
Hawkins	3,553	2,209	2,203
Henry	11	3	2
Hickman	445	222	214
Houston	163	81	79
Humphreys	47	20	18
Jackson	1,621	1,004	1,001
Jefferson	2,135	1,266	1,258
Johnson	1,946	970	968
Knox	1,762	772	727
Lawrence	674	262	253
Lewis	132	62	59
Lincoln	1,410	766	741
Loudon	1,487	781	756
McMinn	2,003	1,027	978
Macon	2,095	1,644	1,642
Marion	51	26	21
Marshall	1,231	615	589
Maury	2,608	2,191	2,171
Meigs	607	303	293
Monroe	2,177	1,128	1,096
Montgomery	1,616	1,022	1,009
Moore	630	363	358
Morgan	164	60	56
Overton	1,065	360	358
Pickett	835	350	344
Polk	78	27	24
Putnam	2,118	980	966
Rhea	145	63	58
Roane	846	398	377
Robertson	1,949	982	977
Rutherford	407	198	181
Scott	91	21	19
Sevier	2,670	1,468	1,446
Smith	1,752	1,761	1,758
Stewart	633	324	318
Sullivan	2,933	1,464	1,452
Sumner	2,917	2,438	2,426
Trousdale	599	934	931
Unicoi	819	423	421
Union	1,347	776	782
Van Buren	129	54	46
Warren	720	240	224
Washington	3,442	2,042	2,032
Weakley	4	2	1
White	1,724	790	779
Williamson	1,840	1,640	1,603
Wilson	2,087	1,145	1,107
STATE TOTAL	89,302	53,033	52,196

# DARK AIR CURED TOBACCO - 1968

County	No.	Allotment Acres	
	Allotment	Effective	Final
	Farms	Allotment	Allotment
Cheatham	85	12	12
Davidson	55	8	8
Dickson	5	1	1
Henry	99	23	23
Houston	2	1	1
Jackson	2	1	1
Macon	669	175	173
Montgomery	164	48	47
Obion	71	23	23
Robertson	1,565	790	788
Stewart	41	11	11
Sumner	1,516	620	616
Warren	2	0	0
Weakley	307	119	117
Williamson	2	0	0
TOTAL	4,585	1,832	1,821

# FIRE CURED TOBACCO - 1968

County	No.	Allotment Acres	
	Allotment	Effective	Final
	Farms	Allotment	Allotment
Cheatham	852	1,324	1,319
Davidson	261	285	284
Dickson	970	1,349	1,339
Henry	808	965	963
Hickman	4	3	3
Houston	256	229	225
Humphreys	11	7	7
Lawrence	16	17	17
Montgomery	1,663	3,343	3,310
Obion	46	37	37
Robertson	2,063	4,985	4,957
Stewart	592	940	935
Sumner	303	275	275
Weakley	578	479	469
TOTAL	8,423	14,238	14,140

## 1968 WHEAT PROGRAM

### FOREWORD

This program has the same objective as the feed grain program. Production is regulated by varying the farm allotments and by authorizing voluntary diversion below the allotment when necessary to reduce supplies.

In 1968 the national wheat allotment was reduced nearly nine million acres below the 1967 allotment. This reduction was made necessary by the bumper crop produced throughout the world in 1967.

As in 1967, no diversion was necessary to participate and there were no diversion payments.

Farmers were required to sign up to participate. They agreed to plant within the farm allotment, comply with the conserving base, comply with all other program allotments on the farm and keep within the wheat allotment or permitted acreage on any other farm in which they had an interest.

Farmers could also sign up to overplant the farm allotment by up to 50 percent, store the excess production and qualify for marketing certificates and price support loans on the wheat not stored. No Tennessee growers elected to take this option.

Participating growers earned marketing certificate payments at \$1.38 per bushel times the farm projected yield on the smaller of 40 percent of the farm allotment or the wheat acreage on the farm.

The program also permitted substitution between wheat and feed grains on farms taking part in both programs.

Payments were divided among producers as they shared in the wheat crop.

Participation in the program was necessary to qualify for price support loans at a national average of \$1.25 per bushel.



# 1968 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	No.	Total	Acres of Allotment	
	Participating Farms		All Farms	Participating Farms
Anderson	1	0	70	3
Bedford	155	33,614	6,418	2,471
Benton	18	2,095	960	136
Bledsoe	18	1,023	887	228
Blount	73	13,829	3,296	1,023
Bradley	19	4,955	1,094	293
Campbell	1	79	175	6
Cannon	35	224	569	209
Carroll	4	1,264	1,034	71
Carter	6	707	281	46
Cheatham	92	14,876	2,039	933
Chester	3	664	175	36
Claiborne	37	4,560	2,640	290
Clay	21	2,413	654	223
Cocke	27	7,849	1,605	528
Coffee	63	18,538	3,935	1,028
Crockett	5	995	733	55
Cumberland	0	0	225	0
Davidson	60	1,661	969	460
Decatur	3	0	78	24
DeKalb	85	3,503	1,008	621
Dickson	41	3,225	1,376	386
Dyer	41	12,786	6,728	685
Fayette	0	0	10	0
Fentress	0	0	429	0
Franklin	212	62,777	7,535	3,584
Gibson	36	6,567	2,699	417
Giles	53	21,360	4,301	1,549
Grainger	20	4,993	1,812	328
Greene	173	27,657	7,979	1,980
Grundy	19	4,749	672	289
Hamblen	132	31,177	4,205	1,899
Hamilton	1	438	465	35
Hancock	14	1,840	815	136
Hardeman	1	764	176	48
Hardin	10	2,528	930	167
Hawkins	145	23,292	4,924	1,689
Haywood	1	50	607	3
Henderson	0	0	113	0
Henry	45	8,881	3,526	486
Hickman	15	3,282	733	228
Houston	8	1,052	568	73
Humphreys	18	2,636	1,121	218
Jackson	0	0	198	0
Jefferson	106	30,167	5,612	1,871
Johnson	17	882	441	70
Knox	7	2,704	1,152	159

County	No.	Total	Acres of Allotment	
	Partici-	Certificate	All	Partici-
	pating	Payments	Farms	pating
	Farms			Farms
Lake	0	0	3,113	0
Lauderdale	7	2,258	2,387	113
Lawrence	151	33,096	6,474	2,272
Lewis	0	0	125	0
Lincoln	63	16,431	4,667	1,316
Loudon	26	5,679	2,716	422
McMinn	11	2,166	1,338	177
McNairy	0	0	44	0
Macon	10	1,914	1,340	134
Madison	0	0	330	0
Marion	28	185	411	179
Marshall	56	13,092	3,898	1,050
Maur	162	87,865	10,644	5,907
Meigs	5	675	1,001	53
Monroe	52	9,310	3,484	618
Montgomery	156	86,674	7,136	4,288
Moore	6	1,243	368	99
Morgan	0	0	160	0
Obion	98	34,646	9,225	1,947
Overton	161	359	1,152	645
Perry	5	383	232	34
Pickett	10	356	531	43
Polk	7	1,639	602	115
Putnam	12	1,442	1,317	105
Rhea	18	533	780	134
Roane	3	340	680	30
Robertson	880	278,923	22,495	15,640
Rutherford	74	18,739	4,135	1,220
Scott	0	0	0	0
Sequatchie	4	748	249	58
Sevier	65	13,249	3,185	879
Shelby	2	3,325	937	190
Smith	6	1,074	631	87
Stewart	8	1,176	539	68
Sullivan	19	4,459	2,005	335
Sumner	179	39,380	5,427	2,294
Tipton	8	8,058	2,166	362
Trousdale	6	1,441	486	103
Unicoi	0	0	98	0
Union	0	0	235	0
Van Buren	2	372	202	27
Warren	53	13,669	3,137	838
Washington	127	16,920	4,022	1,167
Wayne	16	2,131	832	145
Weakley	37	7,978	4,457	543
White	23	3,880	1,667	244
Williamson	83	46,176	5,853	3,452
Wilson	21	4,272	1,519	337
State Total	4,501	1,132,912	216,404	72,654

## PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

### FOREWORD

Farmers in Tennessee received price support through loans and purchases on barley, corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat. Tobacco was supported through advances from producer associations.

Cotton loan notes were prepared at the county ASCS offices and by approved cotton loan clerks located at banks, gins and cotton companies. All loans were disbursed by the county offices; however, producers whose notes were prepared by approved cotton loan clerks could obtain loan advances from the clerk or the clerk's employer. Loan advances from approved cotton cooperative marketing associations were available to members of the associations.

Cottonseed was supported through a product purchase program. The program is based on CCC's offer to purchase cottonseed products from participating oil mills in return for their obligation to pay not less than the support price for cottonseed. In any locality where this program would otherwise be ineffective CCC may purchase cottonseed directly from producers and ginneries. Cottonseed sold above the support price throughout the ginning season.

Wool is an essential and strategic commodity not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. It is the policy of Congress to encourage an annual domestic production of about 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The Secretary is directed to establish an incentive price for shorn wool which will encourage larger production. To encourage producers to sell wool for the best price possible, the incentive payment to the individual is determined by applying the percentage payment rate to his net sales proceeds. Payments are also made for wool on lambs sold before their first shearing.

In addition to price support operations, farmers may secure loans from ASCS to provide storage facilities and needed handling and drying equipment to store grains and soybeans that are eligible for price support. These loans are for five years, are payable in four annual installments, and bear interest at approximately 4 percent.

1968 WOOL AND MOHAIR PROGRAM

County	: No. Producers : Earning Payments	: :	Total Payments
Anderson	1		99
Bedford	129		10,690
Benton	2		88
Bledsoe	4		259
Blount	2		438
Campbell	2		151
Cannon	51		2,603
Carroll	2		190
Carter	11		914
Cheatham	1		18
Chester	2		70
Claiborne	2		59
Clay	3		178
Cocke	1		96
Coffee	27		1,862
Crockett	2		282
Cumberland	17		836
Davidson	19		828
Decatur	1		16
DeKalb	24		1,672
Dickson	15		924
Dyer	3		272
Fayette	9		586
Fentress	7		484
Franklin	15		1,781
Gibson	9		1,065
Giles	22		1,674
Grainger	1		89
Greene	12		596
Grundy	2		63
Hamblen	3		228
Hancock	1		59
Hardeman	3		391
Hardin	1		300
Hawkins	5		214
Haywood	1		20
Henderson	3		457
Henry	6		1,233
Hickman	17		1,771
Houston	1		63
Humphreys	4		182
Jackson	17		746
Jefferson	5		390
Johnson	13		595
Knox	2		205
Lauderdale	1		21
Lawrence	10		1,018



County	: No. Producers : Earning Payments :	Total Payments
Lewis	2	49
Lincoln	56	4,379
Loudon	2	49
McMinn	4	137
Macon	45	3,830
Madison	4	895
Marshall	59	4,292
Maury	92	11,434
Meigs	2	181
Monroe	6	398
Montgomery	7	782
Moore	19	819
Morgan	4	252
Obion	11	1,056
Overton	3	159
Perry	4	255
Pickett	2	38
Polk	2	63
Putnam	15	617
Roane	1	108
Robertson	16	1,138
Rutherford	99	5,881
Scott	12	542
Sequatchie	4	296
Sevier	2	36
Shelby	1	111
Smith	111	7,483
Stewart	2	136
Sullivan	14	1,450
Sumner	45	3,040
Tipton	4	291
Trousdale	100	7,666
Van Buren	2	63
Warren	8	302
Washington	4	102
Wayne	13	711
Weakley	11	2,175
White	7	255
Williamson	77	6,307
Wilson	200	14,392
State Total	1,563	118,946

SOYBEAN LOANS - 1968

County	NEW LOANS			RESEAL - EXTENDED			
	No.	Unit	Amount	No.	Unit	Amount	
Bedford	2	3,110	7,650				
Bledsoe	1	1,510	3,744				
Carroll	15	52,314	129,907				
Chester	4	7,365	18,412				
Coffee	2	5,040	12,499				
Crockett	17	37,392	93,881				
Dyer	113	192,493	483,244				
Fayette	6	23,820	59,788				
Franklin	1	2,470	6,150				
Gibson	196	191,221	474,760	4	6,375	15,878	
Hardeman	8	25,342	63,355	3	14,807	33,315	
Haywood	13	79,065	198,453				
Henderson	1	1,008	2,509				
Henry	5	13,312	33,175				
Hickman	1	450	1,107				
Lake	13	88,360	222,656				
Lauderdale	12	77,935	193,016				
Lawrence	7	9,791	24,085				
Lincoln	1	3,050	7,564				
McNairy	3	4,590	11,428				
Madison	6	12,710	31,775				
Marion	1	850	2,120				
Marshall	1	2,070	5,092				
Maury	9	8,097	19,949				
Obion	93	187,584	474,862				
Perry	1	14,214	35,108				
Rutherford	1	3,330	8,191				
Shelby	8	45,900	115,667				
Sumner	4	6,480	16,005	3	5,711	14,103	
Tipton	13	38,205	96,288	1	2,200	4,989	
Warren	3	8,941	21,994				
Weakley	33	73,263	183,413	6	19,260	48,150	
Williamson	1	1,500	3,694				
STATE TOTAL	595	1,222,782	3,061,541	17	48,353	116,435	

# UPLAND COTTON LOANS - 1968

NEW LOANS					
County	No.	Unit	Amount		
Carroll	2	20	1,893		
Chester	0	23	1,938		
Crockett	0	64	6,245		
Fayette	26	412	36,843		
Gibson	0	32	3,387		
Giles	1	1	105		
Grundy	0	4	492		
Hardeman	18	317	31,197		
Hardin	1	168	16,419		
Haywood	7	76	6,752		
Lawrence	0	8	752		
Lincoln	2	6	336		
McNairy	20	418	37,342		
Madison	20	369	31,749		
Pickett	0	4	338		
Rutherford	11	132	10,923		
Shelby	82	1,349	122,347		
Tipton	8	563	52,657		
STATE TOTAL	198	3,966	361,661		

# BARLEY LOANS - 1968

NEW LOANS					
County	No.	Unit	Amount		
Robertson	1	2,550	2,473		
STATE TOTAL	1	2,550	2,473		

## CORN LOANS - 1968

County	NEW LOANS			RESEAL - EXTENDED		
	No.	Unit	Amount	No.	Unit	Amount
Bledsoe	1	3,210	3,852			
Crockett	1	3,097	3,623			
Decatur	1	8,795	10,378			
Fayette	1	26,165	30,613			
Gibson	1	1,411	1,636			
Hardeman	1	17,570	20,556			
Haywood	2	10,964	12,826			
Hickman	1	1,870	2,210			
Lauderdale	1	1,260	1,461			
Lincoln	1	2,100	2,478			
Maury	3	3,048	3,596			
Montgomery	1	2,125	2,511			
Obion	4	7,907	9,196			
Perry	2	3,695	4,360			
Robertson	5	17,552	20,518	1	3,300	3,309
Sumner	2	3,760	4,474	1	3,302	3,332
Warren	1	680	816			
Weakley	3	5,736	6,653			
White	1	2,125	2,550			
STATE TOTAL	33	123,070	144,307	2	6,602	6,641

## WHEAT LOANS - 1968

County	NEW LOANS			RESEAL - EXTENDED		
	No.	Unit	Amount	No.	Unit	Amount
Jefferson	3	2,953	4,044			
Montgomery	3	6,035	7,845			
Robertson	16	16,269	21,005	7	3,449	4,165
Sumner	5	3,825	4,834	3	2,255	2,793
Warren	1	3,146	4,183			
STATE TOTAL	28	32,228	41,911	10	5,704	6,958

BINS AND DRYER LOANS - 1968

NEW LOANS				
County	No.	Unit	Amount	
Bedford	2	10,350	5,294	
Bledsoe	15	65,328	12,191	
Blount	3	9,750	865	
Carroll	5	13,223	16,332	
Cheatham	1	3,030	1,657	
Coffee	15	42,701	30,489	
Crockett	12	56,881	23,024	
Dyer	26	133,582	76,107	
Fayette	3	13,741	7,481	
Franklin	1	0	600	
Gibson	26	84,687	51,091	
Hardeman	8	48,413	15,891	
Hardin	12	49,373	10,183	
Haywood	16	30,085	31,440	
Henderson	2	6,550	715	
Henry	3	12,860	3,402	
Hickman	2	13,000	1,482	
Humphreys	6	16,226	5,836	
Lake	3	46,660	13,707	
Lauderdale	2	12,200	2,722	
Lawrence	5	16,750	1,861	
Lincoln	2	6,500	1,577	
McNairy	10	29,503	17,429	
Macon	1	3,250	423	
Madison	5	16,302	4,186	
Marion	1	9,802	2,603	
Maury	1	9,828	802	
Montgomery	4	9,792	5,607	
Obion	26	215,674	93,426	
Overton	1	6,700	1,919	
Perry	1	3,276	1,339	
Pickett	3	13,104	1,930	
Polk	1	3,350	477	
Robertson	17	80,950	33,672	
Sequatchie	2	3,300	1,024	
Shelby	3	69,180	33,836	
Sumner	8	16,802	5,643	
Tipton	7	32,350	17,009	
Warren	2	8,250	4,261	
Weakley	28	127,744	61,010	
White	10	39,000	4,926	
Williamson	5	19,500	1,994	
STATE TOTAL	306	1,409,547	607,463	







